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Note by the Secretariat

Information on the status of the pre-session documentation for the substantive session of 2008, as at 29 May 2008, is contained in the present note and is submitted to the Council for its consideration. It will be updated as necessary.

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1	**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**				
	Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2008 (E/2008/100)	DGACM	4 April 2008	22 May 2008	Yes
	Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2008 (E/2008/L.5)	DGACM	18 April 2008	22 May 2008	Yes
	Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2008 (E/2008/L.6)	DGACM	*Slotted date*: 30 May 2008		No
	Updated status of documentation (E/2008/CRP.__) (*English only*)	DGACM	*Documents that are submitted in English only are not slotted*	*Will be released only in the conference room during discussion of the item*	No
	Note by the Secretary-General on the election of members: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2008/9/Add.14)	DGACM	*Received*: 14 May 2008	5 June 2008	Yes
	Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council (E/2008/NGO/__)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 10 June 2008		No
	Application of an intergovernmental organization for observer status with the Economic and Social Council: Letter dated 5 June 2006 from the Secretary-General of the International Emergency Management Organization addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2006/87)	DGACM	3 July 2006	10 July 2006	Yes
2	**High-level segment**				
	(a) High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy				
	No request for advance documentation				

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	(b) Development Cooperation Forum				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the review of trends and progress in international development cooperation (E/2008/69)	DESA	*Received*: 23 May 2008		No
	(c) Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the annual ministerial reviews for the high-level segments of the substantive sessions of 2010 and 2011 of the Economic and Social Council: selection of themes (E/2008/11)	DESA	17 April 2008	8 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the annual ministerial review: implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development (E/2008/12)	DESA	21 April 2008	21 May 2008	Yes
	World Economic and Social Survey 2008: Overcoming Economic Insecurity — Overview (E/2008/50)	DESA	21 April 2008	20 May 2008	Yes
	World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2008 (E/2008/57)	DESA	*Received*: 12 May 2008	10 June 2008	Yes
	(d) Thematic discussion				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the thematic discussion for the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council: selection of a theme (E/2008/10)	DESA	17 April 2008	7 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development, taking into account current challenges (E/2008/68)	DESA	*Received*: 20 May 2008		No

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	Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2008/15) (*see also under item 10*)	RCNYO	*Received*: 23 May 2008		No
	Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its tenth session (E/2008/33) (*see also under sub-item 13 (a)*)	DESA	17 April 2008	22 May 2008	Yes
3	**Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation**				
	(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/63/71-E/2008/46)	DESA	*Received*: 7 May 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the management process for the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2008/49)	DESA	*Received*: 29 April 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (E/2008/60)	DESA	*Received*: 13 May 2008		No
	Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (E/2008/CRP.__)	DESA	*Documents that are submitted in English only are not slotted*	*Will be released only in the conference room during discussion of the item*	No
	Actions taken by the Executive Boards and Governing Bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and Specialized Agencies in the area of simplifications and harmonization of the United Nations development system (E/2008/CRP.__)	DESA	*Documents that are submitted in English only are not slotted*	*Will be released only in the conference room during discussion of the item*	No

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	(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme				
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its work during 2007 (E/2007/35)	UNDP	27 February 2008	4 April 2008	Yes
	Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2008/5)	UNDP	6 November 2007	5 December 2007	Yes
	Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session 2008 (E/2008/6-E/ICEF/2008/3 and Corr.1)	UNICEF	19 December 2007	18 January 2008	Yes
	Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2007 (E/2008/14)	WFP	28 February 2008	26 March 2008	Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its 2008 first regular session (E/2008/34(Part I)-E/ICEF/2008/7(Part I))	UNICEF	25 February 2008	25 March 2008	Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its 2008 first regular session: Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP (E/2008/34(Part I)/Add.1-E/ICEF/2008/7 (Part I)/Add.1)	UNICEF	3 March 2008	26 March 2008	Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2007 (E/2008/36)	WFP	25 February 2008	24 March 2008	Yes

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4	**The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2007 of the Economic and Social Council**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2007 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2008/21)	DESA	25 April 2008	20 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society	DESA			No
	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including resolution 61/16 (*see also under item 8 and under the chapeau of items 13 and 14*)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2008		No
5	**Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/63/81-E/2008/71)	OCHA	*Received*: 30 May 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster	UNDP	*Slotted date*: 5 May 2008		No

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6	**Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits**				
	(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development				
	Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/63/80-E/2008/67)	DESA	*Received*: 19 May 2008		No
	(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (A/63/77-E/2008/61)	OHRLLS	*Received*: 14 May 2008		No
7	**Coordination, programme and other questions**				
	(a) Reports of coordination bodies				
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-eighth session (A/63/16)	DM	*Slotted date*: 10 July 2008		No
	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2008	DM			No
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011				
	Relevant programmes of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011 (relevant fascicles of A/63/6)	DM	*The sections programmes of the proposed strategic framework are issued in individual fascicles and, as such, are not slotted*	*Processed and issued as received*	Yes

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	(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/2008/65)	DM	*Received*: 16 May 2008	10 June 2008	Yes
	(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti				
	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti	DESA	*Slotted date*: 18 June		No
	(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system				
	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (E/2008/53) (*see also under item 14 (a)*)	DESA	*Received*: 7 May 2008	4 June 2008	Yes
	(f) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict				
	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (E/2008/55)	DESA	*Received*: 8 May 2008	3 June 2008	Yes
	(g) Tobacco or health				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (E/2008/59)	DESA	*Received*: 9 May 2008	5 June 2008	Yes
8	**Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including 61/16**				
	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light	DESA	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2008		No

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	of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including resolution 61/16 (*see also under item 4 and under the chapeau of items 13 and 14*)				
9	**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**				
	Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2008/47)	DPA	*Received*: 7 May 2008	3 June 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/63/75-E/2008/52)	DPA	*Received*: 7 May 2008	4 June 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/63/61)	DPA	21 February 2008	6 March 2008	Yes
10	**Regional cooperation**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2008/15) (*see also under item 2 (d)*)	RCNYO	*Received*: 23 May 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2008/15/Add.1)	RCNYO	*Slotted date*: 9 June 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2008/15/Add.2)	RCNYO	*Slotted date*: 23 June 2008		No

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	Economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region, 2007 (E/2008/16)	RCNYO	1 April 2008	13 May 2008	Yes
	Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa, 2008 (E/2008/17)	RCNYO	*Received*: 6 May 2008	5 June 2008	Yes
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Asia and the Pacific, 2008 (E/2008/18)	RCNYO	22 April 2008	20 May 2008	Yes
	Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2007-2008 (E/2008/19)	RCNYO	*Received*: 2 May 2008	30 May 2008	Yes
10	Summary of the economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2007-2008 (E/2008/20)	RCNYO	*Received*: 5 May 2008		No
11	**Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan**				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/63/74-E/2008/13)	RCNYO	*Received*: 6 May 2008	9 June 2008	Yes
12	**Non-governmental organizations**				
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 regular session (E/2008/32 (Part I))	DGACM	13 February 2008	4 April 2008	Yes
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 resumed session (E/2008/32 (Part II))	DGACM	*Slotted date*: 18 June 2008		No

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13	**Economic and environmental questions**				
	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including resolution 61/16 (*see also under items 4 and 8, and under the chapeau of item 14*)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2008		No
	(a) Sustainable development				
	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its sixteenth session (E/2008/29)	DGACM	*Received*: 30 May 2008		No
	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its tenth session (E/2008/33) (*see also under sub-item 2 (d)*)	DESA	17 April 2008	22 May 2008	Yes
	(b) Science and technology for development				
	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its eleventh session (E/2008/31)	DGACM	*Slotted date*: 13 June 2008		No
	(c) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-ninth session (E/2008/24)	DGACM	13 March 2008	16 April 2008	Yes
	(d) Human settlements				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2008/64)	UN-Habitat	*Received*: 16 May 2008		No
	(e) Environment				
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session	UNEP	*Received*: 22 May 2008		No

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	Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and environment (A/63/76-E/2008/54)	DESA	*Received*: 8 May 2008	3 June 2008	Yes
	(f) Population and development				
	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-first session (E/2008/25)	DGACM	24 April 2008	27 May 2008	Yes
	(g) Public administration and development				
	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its seventh session (E/2008/44)	DESA	2 May 2008	28 May 2008	Yes
	(h) International cooperation in tax matters				
	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its third session (E/2007/45)	DESA	15 January 2008	11 February 2008	Yes
	(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions				
	No request for advance documentation				
	(j) Cartography				
	Report of the Ninth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.98/136)	DESA	18 September 2007	19 October 2007	Yes
	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-fourth session (E/2007/89)	DESA	14 September 2007	10 October 2007	Yes
	(k) Women and development				
	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-second session (E/2008/27)	DGACM	1 April 2008	28 May 2008	Yes

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14	**Social and human rights questions**				
	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including resolution 61/16 (*see also under items 4 and 8, and under the chapeau of item 13*)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2008		No
	(a) Advancement of women				
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-second session (E/2008/27)	DGACM	31 March 2008	28 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on future work to strengthen the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2008/62)	DESA	*Received*: 14 May 2008		No
	Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its fifth session	INSTRAW	*Slotted date*: 5 June 2008		No
	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (E/2008/53) (*see also under item 7 (e)*)	DESA	*Received*: 7 May 2008		No
	(b) Social development				
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-sixth session (E/2008/26)	DGACM	10 March 2008	17 April 2008	Yes

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	(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice				
	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its seventeenth session (E/2008/30)	UNODC	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Vienna	No
	(d) Narcotic drugs				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-first session (E/2008/28)	UNODC	6 May 2008	27 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2007 (E/INCB/2007/1)	UNODC	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Vienna	No
	(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action				
	No request for advance documentation				
	(g) Human rights				
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions (E/2008/22)	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No

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	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No
	Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No
	(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues				
	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventh session (E/2008/43)	DGACM	*Received*: 14 May 2008		No
	(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination				
	Report of the Secretary-General on genetic privacy and non-discrimination (E/2008/51)	DESA	2 May 2008	17 May 2008	Yes
15	**United Nations research and training institutes**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/210, including details on the financial implications, the status of contributions to and the financial situation of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research	UNITAR	*Slotted date*: 9 May 2008		No

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Agenda item 4
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council

Membership of the Economic and Social Council in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 60/180 of 20 December 2005 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005) of 20 December 2005, concurrently establishing the Peacebuilding Commission,

Recalling also, in particular, paragraphs 12 (b), 13 and 17 of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005), establishing the institutional relationship between the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission,

Recalling further Council resolution 2006/3 of 8 May 2006 on the membership of the Economic and Social Council in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission,

Recognizing the important role to be performed by the Peacebuilding Commission towards recovery, reintegration and reconstruction in countries emerging from conflict, particularly in Africa,

Recalling that due consideration is to be given to countries that have experienced post-conflict recovery in the composition of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission,

1. *Decides* that the distribution of the seven seats allocated to the Economic and Social Council on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission shall be as follows:

(a) One seat for each of the five regional groups, namely, African States, Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States;

(b) The two remaining seats shall be allocated as follows:

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(i) One seat shall be rotated alternatively between the regional groups of African States and Asian States, starting in 2008 with the African States;

(ii) One seat shall be rotated alternatively between the regional groups of Latin American and Caribbean States, Western European and other States and Eastern European States, starting in 2008 with the Latin American and Caribbean States, in 2010 with the Western European and other States, and in 2012 with the Eastern European States.

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Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

Extract from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 2008 annual session (3-5 June 2008)

Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its annual session of 2008

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2008/8. Draft country programme documents

(documents E/ICEF/2008/P/L.4 – E/ICEF/2008/P/L.12 and Corr.1)

The Executive Board

Approves the aggregate indicative budget for the following country programmes of cooperation:

Region/country	*Period*	*Regular resources*	*Other resources*	*Document E/ICEF/2008*
West and Central Africa				
Benin	2009-2013	23 107 500	36 900 000	P/L.4 & Corr.1
Republic of Congo	2009-2013	5 634 000	25 000 000	P/L.5
Niger	2009-2013	84 672 000	80 000 000	P/L.6
Nigeria	2009-2012	152 960 400	302 690 000	P/L.7 & Corr.1
The Americas and the Caribbean				
Ecuador	2009	690 300	5 000 000	P/L.8
Guatemala	2009	801 900	4 619 500	P/L.9 & Corr.1
South Asia				
Afghanistan	2009	30 168 900	60 884 000	P/L.10 & Corr.1
Pakistan	2009-2010	28 683 000	86 700 000	P/L.11
Middle East and North Africa				
Sudan	2009-2012	30 427 000	240 000 000	P/L.12 & Corr.1

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2008/9. Recommendation for approval of additional other resources for approved country programmes

The Executive Board

Approves a total of $251,230,000 in other resources for approved country programmes for the twenty-seven countries listed in the table below (document E/ICEF/2008/P/L.13) for the remaining periods of these programmes, subject to the availability of other resources contributions.

Proposed increases to other resources (OR) ceilings for approved country programmes for 2008

(In United States dollars)

Region/Country	*Document E/ICEF*	*Programme duration*	*Approved OR ceiling (A)*	*OR allotments to date*	*Additional OR to be approved (B)*	*Total OR ceiling (A+B)*
Eastern and Southern Africa						
Botswana	2007/P/L.40	2008-2009	4 000 000	3 188 870	2 000 000	6 000 000
Burundi	2007/P/L.4	2008-2008	7 930 000	8 975 500	6 570 000	14 500 000
Namibia	2005/P/L.1 and Corr.1	2006-2010	21 665 000	7 241 000	6 000 000	27 665 000

Region/Country	*Document E/ICEF*	*Programme duration*	*Approved OR ceiling (A)*	*OR allotments to date*	*Additional OR to be approved (B)*	*Total OR ceiling (A+B)*
Somalia	2007/P/L.39	2008-2009	48 000 000	29 035 760	12 000 000	60 000 000
Swaziland	2005/P/L.30 and Corr.1	2006-2010	21 250 000	17 908 730	15 000 000	36 250 000
West and Central Africa						
Burkina Faso	2005/P/L.3	2006-2010	40 500 000	17 915 240	20 000 000	60 500 000
Côte d'Ivoire	2007/P/L.10	2008	15 000 000	17 260 500	14 000 000	29 000 000
Gabon	2006/P/L.8	2007-2011	4 160 000	1 826 750	5 050 000	9 210 000
Mauritania	2002/P/L.7	2003-2008	18 000 000	15 145 450	3 000 000	21 000 000
Nigeria	2007/P/L.12	2008	49 000 000	53 385 430	17 500 000	66 500 000
The Americas and the Caribbean						
Haiti	2007/P/L.50	2008	12 200 000	10 077 000	4 950 000	17 150 000
Honduras	2006/P/L.47	2007-2011	9 745 000	4 949 660	14 000 000	23 745 000
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)	2007/P/L.48	2008	1 890 000	2 411 320	1 900 000	3 790 000
Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States						
Albania	2005/P/L.13	2006-2010	12 000 000	10 181 580	4 500 000	16 500 000
Armenia	2004/P/L.10	2005-2009	5 069 000	4 190 385	1 000 000	6 069 000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2004/P/L.12/Rev.1	2005-2008	13 000 000	10 312 170	2 000 000	15 000 000
Georgia	2005/P/L.16	2006-2010	6 000 000	5 788 774	4 000 000	10 000 000
Montenegro	2006/P/L.60	2007-2009	2 000 000	1 176 400	1 000 000	3 000 000
Romania	2004/P/L.15	2005-2009	11 615 000	8 634 700	3 385 000	15 000 000
Turkey	2005/P/L.18	2006-2010	25 000 000	15 891 170	15 000 000	40 000 000
East Asia and Pacific						
Cambodia	2005/P/L.7	2006-2010	68 970 000	60 406 340	4 940 000	73 910 000
China	2005/P/L.8	2006-2010	40 000 000	31 294 590	42 000 000	82 000 000
Myanmar	2005/P/L.9	2006-2010	65 000 000	58 162 500	28 000 000	93 000 000
Timor-Leste	2007/P/L.18	2008	10 000 000	9 856 650	11 000 000	21 000 000
South Asia					85 940 000	
Maldives	2007/P/L.21	2008-2010	3 000 000	785 853	1 784 000	4 784 000
Middle East and North Africa						
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	2004/P/L.21	2005-2009	9 000 000	9 158 000	4 780 000	13 780 000
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Total increase					**251 230 000**	

Annual session
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2008/10. Evaluation of gender policy implementation in UNICEF: planned follow-up action

The Executive Board

1. *Reaffirms* gender equality as one of the cross-cutting strategies of the medium-term strategic plan of UNICEF;

2. *Recognizes* the importance of periodic evaluations of the implementation of policies related to gender equality, one of the cross-cutting strategies of the medium-term strategic plan, in order to improve performance in this area;

3. *Expresses* concern about the shortcomings identified in the evaluation report;

4. *Requests* UNICEF to present to the Executive Board at its first regular session of 2009 a management response to all recommendations of the evaluation of gender policy implementation in UNICEF, including actions and time frames for completion;

5. *Also requests* UNICEF to ensure and track timely implementation of the evaluation recommendations in accordance with the management response and to develop a tracking and monitoring framework to measure progress in implementation;

6. *Further requests* UNICEF to track and monitor both allocations and expenditures for gender equality results as part of its results-based management approach;

7. *Requests* that the annual report of the Executive Director include reporting on progress in achieving gender equality results, particularly at the outcome and impact levels, as an integral element.

Annual session
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2008/11. Annual report of the Executive Director

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements against the medium-term strategic plan (E/ICEF/2008/10);

2. *Welcomes* the continued progress made by UNICEF in strengthening strategic focus and partnerships to support accelerated national and international efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and other national and internationally agreed goals for the well-being of children;

3. *Recognizes* that many countries still face challenges in the five focus areas, and in this regard urges UNICEF to continue to strengthen its support to these countries, in particular in developing national capacities, with a view to tackling the remaining challenges;

4. *Appreciates* the overview provided by the annual report of outcomes and results of activities undertaken by UNICEF and its partners in the five focus areas of the medium-term strategic plan, takes note of the accompanying data companion,

which provides detailed, updated information on key trends and indicators, and requests that this report be presented with the subsequent annual reports of the Executive Director;

5. *Stresses* the importance of the annual report as a key part of UNICEF reporting to the Executive Board on results and outcomes in the implementation of the medium-term strategic plan, and looks forward to the report at the second regular session of 2008 on the midterm review;

6. *Requests* UNICEF to give high priority in the annual report to providing information and analysis on key challenges in achieving results in each focus area to support acceleration in progress towards critical goals and targets for children, especially in the countries facing the greatest challenges in achieving the goals and targets;

7. *Calls upon* UNICEF to continue to improve performance across the management performance indicators, and urges UNICEF to improve the proportion of recruitment of regular and emergency posts completed within ninety days;

8. *Welcomes* the ten initiatives aimed at improving organizational effectiveness, and requests UNICEF to provide a conference room paper on the implications and impact of the ongoing ten initiatives on improving organizational performance at the first regular session of 2009.

Annual session
5 June 2008

2008/12. The UNICEF child protection strategy in support of the medium-term strategic plan

The Executive Board

1. *Reaffirms* the medium-term strategic plan as the guiding framework for all areas of UNICEF programming;

2. *Endorses* the UNICEF Child Protection Strategy (E/ICEF/2008/5/Rev.1) as the UNICEF support strategy document for programmes and actions in support of child protection, developed for the implementation of the medium-term strategic plan;

3. *Requests* the Executive Director to ensure that UNICEF increases its efforts to further develop national capacities to improve outcomes related to child protection, as outlined in this support strategy for the medium-term strategic plan.

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The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the provisions of its resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996 on the consultative relationship between the Economic and Social Council and non-governmental organizations,

Aware of the evolving relationship between the United Nations and the non-governmental organizations community, reflecting the broader and more substantive involvement of non-governmental organizations with the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations at large,

Mindful of the significantly large increase in the number of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that has occurred in recent years and conscious that the number will continue to increase in the foreseeable future,

Mindful also of the demands that the participation of the expansion of non-governmental organizations places on the workload and resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat,

Recalling paragraph 68 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 regarding the requirement for adequate Secretariat support to fulfil the mandate defined for the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations with respect to carrying out the wider range of activities in which the enhanced involvement of non-governmental organizations was envisaged,

Recalling the regular programme of technical cooperation under section 23 of the programme budget of the United Nations,

Emphasizing the need to ensure that the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs is able to operate efficiently in carrying out its mandate at the optimum level of performance,

Emphasizing also the need to strengthen partnership with the civil society as emphasized by the Secretary-General within the reform of the United Nations by integrating analytical capacity with technical cooperation activities for greater effectiveness and efficiency,

1. *Regrets* the weak capacity of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full utilization of the resources allocated to it as well as the filling of all vacant posts and to report on

proposals to further strengthen the capacity of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section within the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 and the maintenance of the institutional memory of the Non-Governmental Organization Sections, thereby making full use of lessons learned and best practices within the Section so as to enable it to carry out its responsibilities efficiently and effectively;

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Women's Shadow Parliament (Kenya)

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National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

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(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization from Roster to special consultative status:

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Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2009 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council:

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5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.

7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46.

8. Consideration of special reports.

9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2010 session of the Committee.

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Draft decision V
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 resumed session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 resumed session.

C. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the reinstatement of status of the non-governmental organization Liberal International

3. The Economic and Social Council takes note of the following statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Non Governmental Organizations:

> The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations takes note of and acknowledges the fact that the one year of suspension of the organization Liberal International will terminate on 20 July 2008.

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6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.

7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46.

8. Consideration of special reports.

9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2010 session of the Committee.

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Draft decision V
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 resumed session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 resumed session.

C. Matters brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council

Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the reinstatement of status of the non-governmental organization "Liberal International"

3. "The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations takes note and acknowledges the fact that one year of suspension of the organization 'Liberal International' will come to an end on 20 July 2008."